

THE STATE OF TOBACCO CONTROL IN PULASKI COUNTY

Tobacco and Health in Pulaski County

Percent of adults who smoke:

- **Indiana: 21.1%**
- **United States: 16.1%**

Lung cancer deaths: **53.0**

(per 100,000 residents)

- **Indiana: 52.3**
- **United States: 41.8**

Cardiovascular deaths: **292.5**

(per 100,000 residents)

- **Indiana: 243.9**
- **United States: 222.3**

Asthma related emergency room visits: **29.4**

(per 10,000 residents)

- **Indiana: 47.4**

Smoking and Pregnancy

Births affected by smoking
26

Cost of smoking related births
\$35,308

Percent of pregnant women who smoke

- **Indiana: 11.5%**
- **Pulaski County: 20.2%**

Smoking Deaths and Illnesses

Deaths attributable to smoking
23

Deaths due to secondhand smoke
3

Economic burden of secondhand smoke
\$4.5 Million

People living with a smoking related illness
697

Cost of Tobacco Use

\$6.1 billion

Economic cost in Indiana due to smoking

\$903 per Indiana household

State and federal tax burden from smoking-caused
government expenditures

There is no tobacco control grant in Pulaski County for 2019-2021